(c) and (d) Details of absconders and wanted in connection with terrorist activities and believed to be in Pakistan have been shared with the Government of Pakistan from time to time and repatriation to India sought.

Wearing of turban in French institutions

703. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, during the recent visit of the French President, Government took up the issue of wearing turban in French institutions which is violation of human rights affecting Indians especially the Sikh community;

(b) whether Government, in the national interest, would take the issue with French authorities; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Yes. During Prime Minister's recent visit to France on September 29-30, 2008, the issue of wearing turbans in some French institutions was taken up. The issue was also taken up during the visit of French President to India in January 2008.

(c) Does not arise.

Electricity through nuclear power

704. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether quantum of electricity generated through nuclear power in India is far low as compared to other developing countries;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(c) the share of electricity generated through nuclear power as compared to the other developing countries;

(d) whether electricity generated through nuclear is cheaper than that of thermal and hydro power;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the efforts being made by Government to increase generation of electricity through nuclear power in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The (net) quantum of electricity generated from nuclear power and nuclear share in the total electricity generation in some of the developing countries during the calendar year 2007 are as under:

Country	Nuclear electricity generation in 2007	
	Net Generation (Million Units)	Share (%)
China	62,600	1.9
India	15,913	2.5
Brazil	12,366	2.8
Mexico	10,421	4.6
Argentina	6,721	6.2
Pakistan	2,310	2.3

Source: PRIS, IAEA. The above figures are net, excluding auxiliary consumption.